**OPEN GOVERNMENT DIALOGUE TOOL**

**Sample Seed Questions/Topics**

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**Open Government Required Sample Questions: (Section 1F, Sub-Sections i, ii, iii)**

1. Improve the timeliness and quality of the data that we make open to the public.
2. Figure out what information is most important for us to publish.
3. Incorporate your feedback directly into our Open Government Plan.

**Generic Question Structure: Who, What, Where, When, Why and How?**

1. Get a better view of our key stakeholders and how to interact with them.
2. Within \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, figure out the most important issues to address.
3. Map the best ways/channels for our information to reach the public.
4. Find past examples and success stories that we can learn from.
5. Get fresh ideas on furthering our goal of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Category Specific Questions:**

**Transparency:**

1. Make sure that increased openness helps build trust with citizens.
2. Find innovative ways to present and visualize data for citizens.
3. Help citizens create new ways of interpreting and visualizing our data.
4. Find standards for balancing the need for transparency with its costs.
5. Decide where to draw the line on government transparency.

**Collaboration:**

1. Find major collaboration successes and learn from them.
2. Work with citizens/organizations to deliver service & execute mission.

**Participation:**

1. Provide the public concrete reasons to participate in government.
2. Incorporate voices and ideas of citizens into routine policy process.
3. Learn where and when citizens most expect to have input into government.

**Innovation:**

1. Be open to citizens’ innovative ideas for transforming government.
2. Find other categories that we have not considered in this discussion.
3. Make our internal culture more agile and innovative.
4. Learn management lessons from other innovative organizations.